

SEC. 2. That all precepts, recognizances and other legal proceedings in civil and criminal cases which have been already issued and had, or which may be hereafter issued and had, returnable to next term of the Superior Court of either of said counties of Hyde and Dare, as now provided, shall be held returnable to the next term of said courts as fixed by this act, and all persons who have been recognized, or bound, or summoned to appear at the next term of the Superior Court for either of said counties of Hyde or Dare, are hereby required to appear at the time prescribed by this act.

Precepts, &c., to be returned to next term.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of February, A. D. 1875.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND SECTION THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT OF CHAPTER SEVENTEEN OF BATTLE'S REVISAL.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That section three hundred and sixty-eight, of chapter seventeen, of Battle's Revisal, be amended so as to read as follows: When an action shall be brought by the Attorney General by virtue of this chapter on the relation or information of a person having an interest in the question, the name of such person shall be joined with the State as plaintiffs, and in every such case the Attorney General shall require as a condition for bringing such action, that satisfactory security shall be given to indemnify the State against the costs and expenses to be incurred thereby, and such security shall be given before the commencement of the action, and in every case when such security is given, the measure of the compensation to be paid by such person

Security to be given.